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Applicant: Rump, Brian D.  
\_\_\_\_\_ For: Bracket for Sawhorse and other Multiple Piece Stands

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**RESPONSE - AFTER FINAL**

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**AMENDMENT "B"**

**In the claims:**

Amend the claims as follows:

Claims 10-13 (cancelled).

Claim 14 (currently amended) The bracket of claim ~~40~~ 23 in which said receptacles comprise respective tubular components.

15. (currently amended) The bracket of claim 14 in which each of said tubular components has a generally rectangular cross sectional shape.

16. (original) The bracket of claim 14 in which said first recess includes a pair of substantially aligned notches, each of which fixedly interengages said base and said first side wall of said channel.

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